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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): **Frank D. Gallo**  
 Assignee: **International Business Machines Corporation**  
 Title: **MASS DATA STORAGE LIBRARY FRAME SPANNING FOR MIXED MEDIA**  
 Serial No.: **10/678,892** Filing Date: **10-03-2003**  
 Examiner: **Schlie, Paul W.** Group Art Unit: **2186**  
 Docket No.: **TUC9-2001-0084-US1**

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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

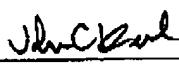
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the November 9, 2005 outstanding Office Action, the extension allowing the undersigned until March 9, 2006 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$120.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to:  
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Respectfully submitted,



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